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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2003 Applicant resubmits the response filed February 14, 2003. Applicant encloses a clean version of the replacement paragraph as amended in the response of February 14, 2003 and a marked-up version of the replacement paragraph.

IN THE DISCLOSURE

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 24, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The bracket 82 also carries a latch mechanism generally indicated at 120 and best seen in Figures 2, 6 and 7. The latch mechanism 120 includes a slide block 122 that is pivotally mounted through a pin 124 to the bracket 82. A control arm 126 projects from the slide block 122 and a flexible tensile member comprising a spring and length of chain 128 is secured to the free end of the control arm 126. The opposite end of the cable 128 is secured to a link of the